

Fossil Fuels Web Activity

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FOSSIL FUELS

<http://energyquest.ca.gov/story/chapter08.html>

Three Major Forms of Fossil Fuels:

Why are they called “fossil fuels?”

Summarize the process in which fossil fuels formed.

COAL

<http://www.eia.doe.gov/kids/energyfacts/sources/non-renewable/coal.html>

What are the 4 main types of coal?

How is coal ranked?

Which type of coal. . .

Is only mined in the U.S. in Northeastern Pennsylvania?

Has the lowest energy content?

Is an important raw material for the steel & iron industries?

What are coal reserves?

What is the amount of coal in U.S. coal reserves?

Coal is mined in _____ states. The top 4:

COAL MINING

<http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/inspector/cwp/view.asp?a=3&q=475086>

What 2 types of coal are mined in Pennsylvania?

What 3 things have improved the safety record of the mining industry?

What is the single largest source of water pollution in PA?

Describe how it forms.

OIL

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What did the Native Americans use oil for?

Who drilled the 1st oil well in the U.S. in 1859 (and where)?

What happens at an oil refinery?

What are some products made from oil?

NATURAL GAS

Natural gas is made up mostly of which gas? What is its chemical formula?

Why is natural gas mixed with another chemical before it is sent to pipelines & storage tanks?

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Name 3 ways in which the burning of fossil fuels affects the environment.

What is it. . .

- The name of the chemical added to natural gas to give it an odor _____
- Material overlaying coal that must be removed before mining starts

- Used by early miners to test coal mines for natural gas or other harmful gases

- Another name for oil _____
- Process of restoring mines to their previous condition _____
- A slurry:

- Invention of Sir Humphry Davy: